UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

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Case No. 10-12705 HON. JOHN CORBETT O'MEARA

v.

STEVEN RIVARD,

Respondent

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Before the court is a report and recommendation filed January 4, 2012 by Magistrate Judge Paul J. Komives recommending that Petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus be denied. Petitioner filed objections to the report and recommendation on January 10, 2012.

This Court "shall make a *de novo* determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). The Court "may accept, reject or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate." <u>Id.</u>

Having reviewed the record in its entirety, it is hereby ORDERED that the report and recommendation is ADOPTED as the findings and conclusions of this court, and Petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus is DENIED.

It is further ORDERED that a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

s/John Corbett O'MearaUnited States District Judge

Date: January 31, 2012

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties of record on this date, January 31, 2012, using the ECF system and/or ordinary mail.

s/William BarkholzCase Manager